

It is because of leaders such as Tony Butkovich that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally honor the life of Tony Butkovich.

**HONORING DEBRA NESS AND HER
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE NATIONAL PARTNER-
SHIP FOR WOMEN**

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Debra Ness for her 17 years of leadership at the National Partnership for Women & Families.

Debra Ness is a more than a changemaker. In her nearly two decades of leadership at the National Partnership, she has been a powerful force, a unifying voice, and a trusted, strategic partner in the fight to help women and families live better lives.

Debra and I worked hand in glove long before I became a Member of Congress. We worked closely together during my time as political director of EMILY's List—in fact, we worked on the same floor in the same building. Even then, Debra was a champion and a visionary in the fight against gender discrimination.

Debra embodies the search for and the commitment to social and economic justice. And in great part due to that commitment, today Members of Congress and political and community leaders across the country rely on the National Partnership for Women & Families for our fights on health care, equal pay for equal work, reproductive health, and of course, paid family leave.

Debra has always been there, on the front lines, strategically building coalitions when it counts. I know that we have reached a moment to create lasting change, the infrastructure for the future, because of the energy Debra has directed and the ground that she helped the National Partnership plow.

I am sad to see Debra leave this position, but I know she will continue to be a steadfast partner and an unshakeable champion of women and families.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JOHN DENNIS FORBES**

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of John Dennis Forbes. John was a selflessly committed educator, mentor, and coach, and a true pillar of our community. The people of our island will fondly remember him as a devoted public servant whose life's work has helped mold the minds of thousands of our youth over the decades.

After graduating from high school in 1950, John enlisted in the United States Air Force. Three years later, he was assigned to Andersen Air Force Base in Guam where he mar-

ried the late Rosalind Marie Limtiaco. When the Korean War came to an end, John was honorably discharged and used the benefits of the GI Bill to begin his undergraduate studies in 1954. He then transferred from Columbia College, the undergraduate college of Columbia University, to San Francisco State University to complete his bachelor's degree in History. Later in life, he returned to school to obtain a master's degree in History from the University of Guam in the 1980s.

By 1959, he and his family returned home to Guam where he intended to teach in our public school system. However, his path led him to Father Duenas Memorial School (FD). When a small group of Capuchin Friars took over the administration of the school, John answered an urgent need for lay teachers at FD. In addition to teaching the social sciences, John coached bowling and tennis teams, coached seniors in taking the SAT and ASVAB tests, computed class rankings, and was a college counselor who assisted seniors in preparing for life beyond high school. Although he retired after teaching for 35 years, John never ended his association with the school. His commitment, loyalty, and sense of duty brought him back to volunteer at FD every day wherein he continued to support the mission of FD for a remarkable 57 of the 68 years of the school's existence.

Through his tireless service to FD, the young men who walked through its halls, and our larger island community, he became the patriarch of the school. Many of his students went on to become leaders in Guam and elsewhere in public service or their chosen professions, and John taught the sons of those very students as well. On March 19, 2016, the school established the John Forbes Education Fund in honor of his legacy and contributions that truly gave meaning to the credo of FD, Fortes in Fide. He was also recognized with the Archdiocese of Agaña's Lifetime Achievement Award in Catholic education on the 60th anniversary of his association with FD.

John Forbes is an icon of devotion, brilliant mentor to many, and dedicated educator whose life's work illustrates an extraordinary commitment to others above and before self. His wisdom and lessons extended far beyond books and classrooms, and deeply impacted the lives of those who had the privilege of knowing him. I am deeply saddened by his passing, and I join the people of Guam in remembering and celebrating his life and legacy of unconditional service he leaves behind. I extend my deepest condolences to his surviving sons, Mark and Father Eric Forbes, daughters-in-law Cina and JoAnn, grandchildren Erin, Michael, and Sean, great-grandchildren Kane, Andrew and Katie Jo, and the rest of his family and friends. He will be deeply missed, and his love and memories will forever remain in the hearts of the people of Guam.

SARAH DAVIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud students, Raelyn Penington, Matthew Martinez and

Sarah Davis, for earning the Rookie of the Year Award for their creative and unique mobile application (app) as part of the 2021 Congressional App Challenge.

As first-time participants in the challenge, this team from Northglenn High School built an app entitled "Identity Protection" to assist members of the community in preventing identity theft.

The students of Northglenn High School spent countless hours and used numerous tools to learn about coding, developed new skills, and further advanced their STEM education. Their perseverance and dedication to this challenge exemplifies the character and determination the faculty instills in the students at the school.

I extend my deepest congratulations to these students for their hard work on this project. I am certain these students will exhibit the same dedication and character in their future accomplishments, and I wish them the best of luck going forward.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 12, 2021

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, I apologize for missing these votes. I was unable to be present.

Had I been present, I would have voted: Nay on Roll Call No. 82; Nay on Roll Call No. 83; Yea on Roll Call No. 84; Yea on Roll Call No. 85; Nay on Roll Call No. 86; Yea on Roll Call No. 87; and Yea on Roll Call No. 88.

Yea on Roll Call No. 89; Yea on Roll Call No. 90; Nay on Roll Call No. 91; Yea on Roll Call No. 92; Nay on Roll Call No. 93; Nay on Roll Call No. 94; Yea on Roll Call No. 95; Nay on Roll Call No. 96; and Yea on Roll Call No. 97.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 14

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Deanne Bennett Criswell, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, and Jason Scott Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Endless Frontier Act".

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 914, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund, focusing on lessons learned from the Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives Program and other user-based revenue solutions, and how funding uncertainty affects the highway programs.

SD-106

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine preparedness for COVID-19, focusing on the initial pandemic response and lessons learned.

VTC

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristen M. Clarke, and Todd Sunhwa Kim, both of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-G50

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine worldwide threats.

SH-216

1 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine worldwide threats.

SVC-217

2 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to COVID-19 and other challenges.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To hold hearings to examine future cybersecurity architectures.

SR-222

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the COVID-19 response in Native communities, focusing on Native health systems one year later.

SD-628

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine vaccinations and economic recovery.

WEBEX

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Richard A. Sauber, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-106

APRIL 15

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary, and Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-215

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine public transportation infrastructure investment and FAST Act Reauthorization.

WEBEX

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Communication, Media, and Broadband

To hold hearings to examine communicating trusted vaccine information.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the leading role of the Department of Energy in American energy innovation and how its research, development, demonstra-

tion, and deployment programs may be enhanced to further boost the economic competitiveness of the United States.

SD-366

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

SD-226

11 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine the cost of inaction on climate change.

SH-216

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Victoria Nuland, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary (Political Affairs), and Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), both of the Department of State.

SD-106

APRIL 20

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Defense

To hold hearings to examine Defense Health Program.

SD-192

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

To hold hearings to examine the American Jobs Plan, focusing on infrastructure, climate change, and investing in our nation's future.

SD-106

APRIL 21

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 413, to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, S. 814, to promote security partnership with Ukraine, and an original bill entitled, "Strategic Competition Act of 2021".

SD-106